



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Cleta Mitchell, Esq.
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RE: MUR 5990
Citizens for Matt Shaner
Peter Hill, Treasurer

Dear Mses. Mitchell and Furst:

On April 15, 2008, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Citizens for Matt Shaner ("Committee") and Peter Hill, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"). On March 12, 2009, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by your clients, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter.

Based on the information before the Commission, it appears that the Committee retrieved and used contributor information from the Commission's public disclosure database for purposes of soliciting campaign contributions in a manner that may have violated the sale and use prohibitions under 2 U.S.C. § 438(a)(4) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.15. The Commission cautions the Committee and its treasurer to take steps to ensure that its conduct is in compliance with the Act and Commission regulations.

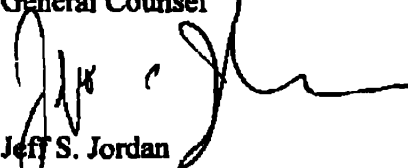
Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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If you have any questions, please contact Frankie D. Hampton, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomasenia P. Duncan
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff S. Jordan', is written over the printed name.

BY: Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination and
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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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